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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**GULF COUNTY ISSUES LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

At their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 9:00am ET, the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners declared a **Local State of Emergency** for the North Florida Flood.

At this time no evacuation orders have been issued.

Sandbags are currently available at the locations below:

Howard Creek Fire Station	7132 Doc Whitfield Rd.
City of Wewahitchka Public Works	318 S 7th St., Wewahitchka

Current road status information is included below:

Date	Name	Closed /Open	Status
2/25/13	Jarrott Daniels	Closed	Closed due to water over the road.
2/25/13	Johnson St	Closed	Closed due to water over the road.
2/25/13	Elm St	Closed	Closed due to water over the road.
2/25/13	First St (PSJ)	Open	Clear and reopened
2/25/13	W Hwy 98	Open	Clear and reopened
2/26/13	Mace Martin Rd	Closed	Dirt portion closed
2/26/13	CR 12	Closed	Road closed north of Kemp Cemetery Rd

The Gulf County Emergency Operations Center will be activated to a Level 2 status on February 27, 2013 from 7:00am-7:00pm ET.

For additional information, contact the Gulf County Emergency Management at (850)229-9110. Updates and additional flood information are also available on the following EOC websites:

<http://www.gulfcounty-fl.gov/eoevents.cfm>  
[www.facebook.com/GulfCountyEmergencyManagement](http://www.facebook.com/GulfCountyEmergencyManagement)

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